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Sir:

This responds to the August 9, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application, the deadline for response to which is extended to December 9, 2005 by the petition under 37 CFR 1.136 set out hereinafter, and the accompanying petition fee of \$120 for one-month extension as set out in 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (1).

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Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I** hereof.

Remarks addressing the amended claims and the substance of the Office Action are set out in

Section II hereof.